

Minutes

Clean Energy Task Force

Special Meeting, Wednesday April 9, 2014

Town Hall Conference Room A, 6 p.m.

Present: Cathy Alfandre, Carroll Brooke, Katie Callahan, Heidi Armster

Minutes: Carroll motioned to approve the minutes. Katie seconded.
Passed unanimously.

E-recycling:

Katie updated the group on the details of the event. Discussed next steps for publicity: Cathy put the event in the paper; Heidi put it into the school newsletters; signs to go up around town.

Everything should be set for the 26th with respect to set-up, permission to use the school and publicity.

Update and next steps on SSES Solar:

Carroll presented the TF with summaries of his 4 meetings since our last CETF meeting.

1. Cathy and Carroll initially met with Jeff Parker and Adam Dunsby on March 26 to discuss a solar option for SSES. At that meeting, Jeff Parker invited Carroll to attend the next BoE meeting and present the various options and explain what the TF has in mind.
2. Cathy and Carroll then went to meet with the Selectmen on April 3. The outcome was a general agreement that we continue the planning and proceed to the next meeting. All 3 selectmen were present.
3. Carroll met with Parks and Rec on April 7, with John Broadbin and John Hays. The result of this meeting was learning that P&R have had plans to create more playing fields in that location. We should thus concentrate on the other solar possibilities at SSES.

4. On April 8, Carroll presented to the Board of Education. The Board showed interest in the project and requested Peggy Sullivan look into getting a updated report on the condition of the roof and an estimate for all repairs that would be needed to make it solar ready. It is known there are leaks and some work is needed.

Community Energy:

Cathy updated the group on the Clean Energy on the choices of clean energy providers. We are still with Community Energy. However, Cathy received a call from the new representative at Community who wanted to touch base and make sure we are still interested in keeping our business with them.

The TF discussed comparing options and pricing between the Community Energy and 3 Degrees and inviting them to present to us at one (or more) of our upcoming meetings.

Cathy will follow up by reaching out to Community Energy for a meeting in June or July. Carroll will reach out to 3 Degrees to set up a similar meeting.

Heidi motioned we adjourn. Carroll seconded.

Cathy adjourned the meeting at 7:15.

Respectfully submitted,



Heidi Armster, Recording Secretary
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